Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Archie Klaudt was born August 26, 1924, at Menno, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Archie married Eileen Langle on April 25, 1950, and gave life and love to three children, LaVonne, Doris, and Larry, who in turn presented them with two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Archie is known as a hard working, trustworthy, dependable businessman who has owned and operated Klaudts Service for 58 years, 40 of those years in partnership with his brother, Delano, and has provided dependable, reliable service to the Menno area; and,

Whereas, Archie will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2004, as

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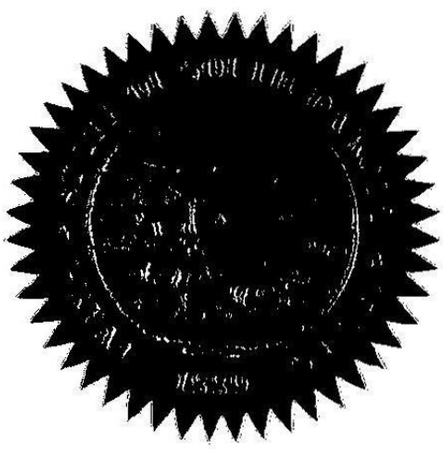
in South Dakota, and I join his friends and his relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State